

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Cal Hanson, who will be retiring after 30 years of service with Sanford University of South Dakota Medical Center; and,

Whereas, Cal began his career at the Wellness Center in 1985, was named Senior Exercise Specialist at the Wellness Center in 1986, and pioneered the first circuit exercise class in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, In 1994, Cal was named the Director of the Sanford Wellness Center, and in 1995, he was named the Director of the Miracle 5K race that raised revenue for Children's Miracle Network; and,

Whereas, In 1998, Cal co-founded the Sanford POWER Sports Enhancement Program, and in 2005, he started the Women's Wellness Center; and,

Whereas, Cal is a combat decorated American soldier who served in Vietnam and received the Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars for Valor; and,

Whereas, Cal has devoted the past 30 years of his life to the betterment of others through the field of health and wellness and has positively impacted many lives which help make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 13, 2015, as

CAL HANSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State